

Commemorative Issues - Six sets issued in 1963.

With the introduction of phosphor bands on the National Productivity Year issue, the only commemorative set issued in 1962, all subsequent 'Sterling' commemoratives through to the middle of 1967 appeared with phosphor bands (as well as without) except the 2/6d Shakespeare (1964), 2/6d Parliament Buildings (1965), 2/6d Westminster Abbey (1966) stamps, and the 4d 'England Winners' (1966) all of which were issued on 'ordinary' paper only.

From the British Paintings issue of July 1967, all 'Sterling' commemoratives *only* appeared with phosphor bands. Please note that no account of ordinary paper/phosphor bands has been taken into account with regard to the Perfin record. Quantities of stamps sold (combined ordinary and phosphor figures) are shown above each stamp. The number of different Perfin dies known on each stamp is shown below, and is correct to *1st January 2019*.

1963/01 Freedom from Hunger, issued 21st March 1963.

The set, designed by **Michael Goaman** (1921-2009) was issued as part of a world-wide effort to bring attention to the problem of hunger and malnutrition.

2½d - 99,834,920



36 dies

1/3d - 9,633,960



13 dies

	Cat No	Letters	2½d	1/3d		Cat No	Letters	2½d	1/3d
1	A0830.01M	A/Bros		1/3d	23	E4110.03M	ES	2½d	
2	A1010.09M	AC	2½d		24	F2460.01M	FLd		1/3d
3	A4050.02	AM/S	2½d		25	F3600.01M	FR/Y		1/3d
4	A4910.03M	AS	2½d		26	G0015.03	G	2½d	
5	A5800.02M	AWG	2½d	1/3d	27	G1540.01M	GE/C	2½d	
6	B0024.01	B		1/3d	28	H0012.11	H	2½d	
7	B1110.02M	BC	2½d		29	H0730.02	H&B/Ld		1/3d
8	B3030.01M	B.G/Co	2½d	1/3d	30	J3190.01	J.G.N	2½d	
9	B4190.01M	B.L./B.	2½d	1/3d	31	K0011.02M	K	2½d	1/3d
10	B4860.01	BME	2½d		32	K1560.02M	K.S	2½d	
11	B5820.01	BP/M	2½d		33	L1300.03M	L.&Co/Ld	2½d	
12	B6490.01M	BSA	2½d		34	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	2½d	
13	B7060.02M	B.T	2½d		35	M6030.01M	MW/Co.	2½d	1/3d
14	C1700.02	C.C.S.	2½d		36	P2350.01M	P.H/Co.		1/3d
15	C6125.01	C.P./R.	2½d		37	S6490.01M	S.S/C	2½d	
16	C6500.01	C.R./Co.	2½d		38	T0008.03	T	2½d	
17	D0580.01	D.C.	2½d		39	T0760.03M	TC	2½d	
18	D2260.02aM	DHE	2½d		40	T2470.01M	T.I.C.	2½d	
19	D2730.01M	D.L.	2½d		41	T4970.01	T.W./C.	2½d	
20	D4140.01	DR/Co.		1/3d	42	U1170.01M	U.L	2½d	
21	E0510.02M	EC	2½d		43	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	2½d	1/3d
22	E0640.01M	E.C/D	2½d						

1963/02 Paris Postal Centenary, issued 7th May 1963.

The set, consisting of a single stamp, was designed by **Reynolds Stone** (1909-1979), and commemorated the centenary of the first international meeting of postal authorities which was held in 1863. A conference held in Paris in 1963, marked the event.



Alan Reynolds Stone was made a CBE in 1953, and awarded an RDI (Royal Designer for Industry) in 1956.

Amongst many notable achievements in his life he also designed the official coat of arms for HM Stationery Office, and 'Britannia' used on the £5 and £10 notes (1963/4).

2½d - 19,967,200



23 dies

	Cat No	Letters	6d
1	A0920.01M	A&B/Y	6d
2	A5800.02M	AWG	6d
3	B0024.01	B	6d
4	C0820.01M	CB/L	6d
5	C1710.02	CC/S	6d
6	F2460.01M	FLd	6d
7	H2980.01	H&/GS	6d
8	H5690.02M	H&P	6d
9	H7250.01M	H.T./S.	6d
10	I1510.01M	IL	6d
11	J2270.03M	JDW/M	6d
12	J5060.01	J.L.T.	6d
13	L0600.01M	LB/N	6d
14	M0011.02M	M	6d
15	M3620.03aM	M.L	6d
16	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	6d
17	M6030.01M	MW/Co.	6d
18	O1410.01	OO	6d
19	P2350.01M	P.H/Co.	6d
20	P2610.01M	PJ	6d
21	P5170.01M	PW/M	6d
22	R0012.10M	R	6d
23	S6490.01M	S.S/C	6d

1963/03 National Nature Week, issued 16th May 1963.

The set, designed by *S Scott* 3d, and *Michael Goaman* (1921-2009) 4½d, was issued to commemorate 'National Nature Week', 18th to 25th May, organised by the 'Council for Nature'.

The 4½d stamp was the first G.B. postage stamp to be printed in *five* colours.

3d - 157,200,000



38 dies

4½d - 13,620,000



11 dies

	Cat No	Letters	3d	4½d		Cat No	Letters	3d	4½d
1	A5800.02M	AWG	3d	4½d	22	J3190.01	J.G.N	3d	
2	B3030.01M	B.G/Co	3d	4½d	23	J5060.01	J.L.T.	3d	
3	B4860.01	BME	3d		24	L1330.01	LCT	3d	
4	B5820.01	BP/M	3d		25	L4000.01fM	L&M/Ld		4½d
5	C0820.01M	CB/L	3d		26	M3620.03aM	M.L	3d	
6	C1010.04M	CB/WH		4½d	27	M5860.01M	M.V/Co.	3d	
7	C1710.02	CC/S	3d	4½d	28	P2350.01M	P.H/Co.	3d	
8	C6120.01aM	C.P/R	3d		29	P5170.01M	PW/M	3d	
9	C6900.01M	CS/Co	3d		30	R0012.10M	R	3d	
10	D0580.01	D.C.	3d	4½d	31	R0570.01	R.B/M	3d	
11	D0720.01	D.C./F.B.	3d		32	S0460.03bM	SB	3d	
12	D2730.01M	D.L.		4½d	33	S1210.04M	SC	3d	
13	D4080.04M	DR/C	3d		34	S1810.03M	SCW/SLd	3d	
14	E0510.02M	EC	3d	4½d	35	S6440.11M	S&S		4½d
15	E0540.01	E&C	3d		36	S6490.01M	S.S/C	3d	
16	G0011.12M	G	3d		37	T0500.01M	TB/Co/Ltd..	3d	4½d
17	G0780.01M	G.C.	3d		38	T0760.03M	TC	3d	
18	G3630.01M	G\N\C	3d		39	W0014.08M	W	3d	
19	H0012.11	H	3d		40	W3450.02aM	W/H	3d	
20	H0730.02	H&B/Ld	3d	4½d	41	W4980.03M	WLd	3d	
21	J2270.03M	JDW/M	3d		42	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	3d	

1963/04 Ninth International Lifeboat Conference, issued 31st May 1963.

The set, designed by *David Gentleman* (born 1930), was issued to commemorate the 9th International Lifeboat Conference which was held in Edinburgh 3rd-5th June. These conferences are held every four years.

2½d - 85,644,000



35 dies

4d - 8,315,040



10 dies

1/6d - 8,370,780



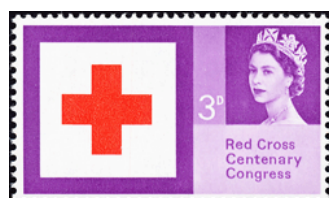
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1	A5800.02M	AWG			1/6d	29	J2270.03M	JDW/M		4d	1/6d
2	B0024.01	B		4d		30	K0011.02M	K			1/6d
3	B0500.01M	B.B.B.	2½d		1/6d	31	K0440.01	KCS	2½d		
4	B1660.02M	BCS	2½d			32	K1560.02M	K.S	2½d		
5	B3030.01M	B.G/C ^o	2½d		1/6d	33	L1300.03M	L/&C ^o /L ^d	2½d		
6	B4860.01	BME			1/6d	34	L4000.01fM	L&M/L ^d	2½d		
7	B5820.01	BP/M	2½d			35	L5090.03M	L&S/L ^d	2½d		
8	B6490.01M	BSA	2½d			36	M3890.01M	M/M	2½d		
9	B7060.02M	B.T	2½d			37	M5860.01M	M.V/C ^o .		4d	1/6d
10	C0007.04	C	2½d			38	M6030.01M	MW/C ^o .	2½d		
11	C1710.02	CC/S	2½d			39	N0555.01M	NCB	2½d		
12	C4210.01e	CL		4d		40	N0790.01	NC/&S			1/6d
13	C8530.01M	C\W\S	2½d			41	P0410.03	PB	2½d		
14	D0750.01M	D.C./H.C.	2½d			42	P2350.01M	P.H/C ^o .		4d	
15	D2260.02aM	DHE		4d		43	P5170.01M	PW/M	2½d		
16	D4140.01	DR/C ^o .			1/6d	44	R0012.10M	R	2½d		
17	E0510.02M	EC	2½d			45	S1210.04M	SC	2½d		
18	E4110.03M	ES		4d		46	S1810.03M	SCW/SL ^d		4d	
19	F1870.01	FH&P	2½d			47	S4820.02	SMC			1/6d
20	F2460.01M	FL ^d			1/6d	48	T0180.01	TAE/L ^{td} ..	2½d		
21	F3600.01M	FR/Y			1/6d	49	T3455.01	T.N./L ^{td} ..		4d	
22	G0380.04	G.B.	2½d			50	T4970.01	T.W./C.	2½d		
23	H0012.11	H	2½d		1/6d	51	T5110.02	TWL	2½d	4d	
24	H0730.02	H&B/L ^d	2½d			52	W1170.01	W.C/C ^o L ^{td} .			1/6d
25	H3110.02M	HH	2½d			53	W3450.02M	W/H	2½d		
26	H3110.05a	HH	2½d			54	W7740.02	WU/DC	2½d		
27	H4540.01	HLI			1/6d	55	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	2½d		
28	H7240.01M	H.T/S			1/6d						

1963/05 Red Cross Centenary Congress, issued 15th August 1963.

The set, designed by **H Bartram**, was issued to commemorate centenary of the establishment of the Red Cross. The congress itself was held in September 1963 in Geneva. The issue was withdrawn from sale 1st September 1964.

3d - 167,627,080



49 dies

1/3d - 8,207,160



8 dies

1/6d - 8,034,000



13 dies

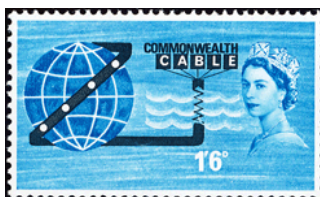
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1	A3210.02M	AJ/&C ^o	3d	1/3d		32	K1560.02M	K.S	3d		
2	A5800.02M	AWG	3d			33	L1300.03M	L/&C ^o /L ^d	3d	1/3d	
3	B3030.01M	B.G/C ^o	3d		1/6d	34	L2610.01a	L.G/&/SL ^d	3d		
4	B4860.01	BME	3d			35	M0011.02M	M	3d		
5	B5060.01M	BN	3d			36	M5140.01	M&S/C.S.	3d		
6	B5820.01	BP/M	3d			37	M5860.01M	M.V/C ^o .		1/3d	1/6d
7	B6490.01M	BSA	3d		1/6d	38	M6030.01M	MW/C ^o .	3d		
8	C0530.01M	C.B/B		1/3d		39	N0790.01	NC/&S			1/6d
9	C1250.02M	CC/C	3d			40	O1410.01	OO	3d		
10	C1710.02	CC/S	3d			41	O1460.01M	O.O./L	3d		
11	C6860.01M	C.S.C	3d			42	P0410.03	PB			1/6d
12	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA			1/6d	43	P2350.01M	P.H/C ^o .	3d	1/3d	
13	C8570.01	CWW	3d			44	P5170.01M	PW/M	3d		
14	D0580.01	D.C.	3d			45	P5230.03M	P/W8			1/6d
15	D0640.01M	D.C/A	3d			46	R0570.01	R.B/M	3d		
16	D0750.01M	D.C./H.C.	3d			47	S1220.01	S.C	3d		
17	D2730.01M	D.L.	3d			48	S1230.02	S.C.	3d		
18	E0510.02M	EC	3d			49	S1810.03M	SCW/SL ^d		1/3d	
19	E0640.01M	E.C/D	3d			50	S2240.01	SD/WB	3d		
20	E4360.01M	ES/L ^{td} .	3d			51	S6490.01M	S.S/C	3d		
21	F2460.01M	FL ^d			1/6d	52	T0760.03M	TC	3d		
22	F3600.01M	FR/Y		1/3d		53	T2470.01M	T.I.C.	3d		
23	H0012.11	H	3d		1/6d	54	T4970.01	T.W./C.	3d		
24	H0730.02	H&B/L ^d	3d			55	T5220.01	TWW	3d		
25	H1490.01	H&C ^o .			1/6d	56	W1170.01	W.C/C ^o L ^{td} .			1/6d
26	H2240.01m	HEAT in Frame	3d			57	W2300.01M	WE/L	3d		
27	J2270.03M	JDW/M			1/6d	58	W2940.01M	W/G	3d		
28	J3190.01	J.G.N	3d			59	W3450.02M	W/H	3d		
29	J5060.01	J.L.T.	3d			60	W6780.01M	WS/CC	3d		
30	J7780.01M	J.T./&/J.T.	3d			61	W8230.01M	W.W./&S.	3d		
31	K0011.02M	K	3d	1/3d	1/6d						

1963/06 Opening of 'COMPAC', issued 3rd December 1963.

The set, consisting of a single stamp, was designed by *Peter Gault* (1925-1989), and commemorates the laying of the Trans-Pacific Cable. This was the first telephone cable to be laid across the Pacific Ocean, which links Canada with Australia and New Zealand, via Hawaii and Fiji.

The stamp was withdrawn from sale on 1st September 1964.

1/6d - 8,840,160



9 dies

	Cat No	Letters	1/6d		Cat No	Letters	1/6d
1	A5800.02M	AWG	1/6d	6	K1560.02M	K.S	1/6d
2	B5150.02M	BN/&H	1/6d	7	M5860.01M	M.V/C ^o .	1/6d
3	C7140.01M	CS/L/SA	1/6d	8	U1170.01M	U.L	1/6d
4	H1490.01	H&C ^o .	1/6d	9	W1170.01	W.C/C ^o L ^{td} .	1/6d
5	K0011.02M	K	1/6d				

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